

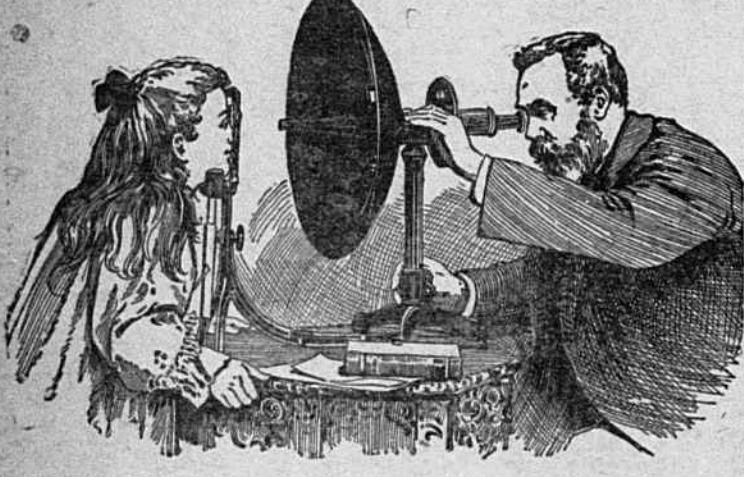
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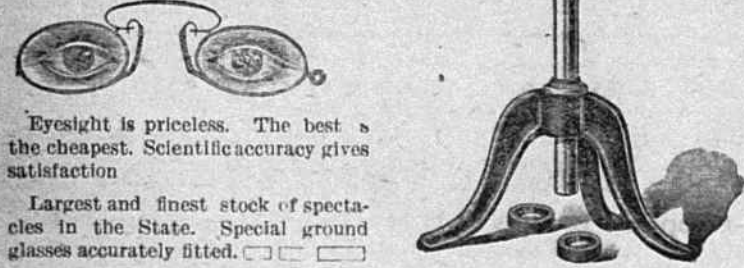
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that it may be
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makes it so, then nature does her
part and disease is soon forgotten in
the enjoyment of perfect health.
Our guarantee is—NO CURE NO
PAY.
Mrs. Chas. Spach, of Fifth St., New
Philadelphia, Pa., writes: For three months
I had rheumatism in a very severe form.
My feet were so badly swollen that they
felt as if I were standing on needles.
Could walk only with great difficulty and
severe pain. The pain was so severe as
to give me many sleepless hours at night.
I was a great sufferer. Could find no re-
lief until I took LIFE PLANT. Two
bottles cured me. I cannot say too
much for it.

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THE LIFE PLANT CO.,
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Sold by C. D. Seaman & Company.

DAGUERRE'S PROCESS.

The Way It Was Handled When It
Reached This Country.

As soon as Daguerre's process be-
came well known in America for
practicing scientific men and in fact
"all sorts and conditions of men" at-
tempted to produce the wonderful pic-
tures. Many homemade and very primi-
tive kinds of apparatus were employ-
ed in the experiments, including the
cigar box with a spectacle lens. If the
operator succeeded in producing an
impression that could be seen, it was
carried about and shown as a great
success.

There were several claimants for
making the first portrait by the pro-
cess. A Mr. Walcott made the claim
and Mr. Joseph Dixon, by letters and
other evidence, claimed that the first
picture was his, for which it was said
Mrs. Dixon sat with powdered hair
in full sunshine fifteen minutes.
In March, 1840, Messrs. Walcott and
Johnson opened a gallery in New
York and, announcing their readiness
to execute portraits from life, solicited
patronage. This was the first daguer-
reotype gallery in the world. Other
places were soon opened. The daguer-
reotype, although considered desirable
as a curiosity, was not popular on ac-
count of the length of time required
for a sitting, which varied according
to the time of day and the strength
of the light. It was seldom attempted
on a cloudy day. The sitter must have
full command of his expression and
remain perfectly still from one to three
minutes to be successful in getting a
likeness distinct enough to be recog-
nized.

The daguerreotype was made on a
pure metallic silver surface. After be-
ing perfectly cleaned and made sensi-
tive with a rouge buff it was coated
in a darkened room with the vapor of
iodine, then placed in the camera and
exposed before the sitter through the
lens. It was still kept from the light
and placed over the fumes of hot mer-
cury, where the image developed.—
Abraham Bogardus in Century.

Stone & Mercer

Ask the readers of this paper to test
the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.
Those persons who have used it and
who have been cured by it, do not he-
sitate to recommend it to their friends.
Kodol digests what you eat, cures in-
digestion, dyspepsia and all stomach
troubles. Increases strength and en-
ables the stomach and digestive organs
to contribute to the blood all of the
nutrients contained in the food. Ko-
dol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palat-
able.

A Fatal Pun.

An old English chronicler, in record-
ing the abdication of King Henry VI.
of England in 1461, quaintly says that
his reign "had lasted upward of thirty-
eight years without his having once
intermediated with public affairs."

The same writer aptly illustrates the
shakiness of Edward IV.'s title on his
succession to King Henry's throne by
a story of a London grocer who lived
at the Sign of the Crown and, "having
jocosely remarked that his son was
heir to the crown," was promptly be-
headed for the atrocious pun.

Is It Up to the Doctor.

A lady wrote us from Winchester, Va.,
that she had been under a doctor's care
for four years for dyspepsia, the pain
appeared to center under the left should-
er blade, was so severe at times that she
could neither eat nor sleep. She had
lost faith in her home doctor and asked
us to send her sample of Dr. Gunn's Im-
proved Liver Pills, which had been re-
commended to her. eW sent her two pills,
in a few days she sent for a box.
Now she writes that the pain under her
shoulder has left her entirely, she en-
joys her meals and never sleeps less
than eight hours every night, and this
has all come about in two weeks, and
cost her 50 cents, for two boxes of pills.
Says the doctor charged her \$50.00 and
that she told him he had better take the
\$50.00 and invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Im-
proved Liver Pills and build up his
practice. Sold by Druggists for 25 cents
per box. Any one having dyspepsia,
bilious spells or sick headache can get
a speedy cure by the use of these pills.

LITTLE THOUGHTS.

Time that is lost is never found—
A soft answer may be a hard argu-
ment.
Difficulties are meant to rouse, not
discourage.
It is more profitable to read one man
than ten books.
One always has time enough if one
will apply it well.
He who takes good care of the days
need give himself no worry over the
year.
Character consists in a man steadily
pursuing the things of which he feels
himself capable.
A fault which hinders a man is of
more use to him than a good action
which puffs him up with pride.
It is better to right your wrongs
while they are young and tender than
to nurse them until they are old and
tough.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante, of Ottumwa, Ia., writes
"I have had asthma for three or four
years and have tried about all the cough
and asthma cures in the market and
have received treatment from physicians
in New York and other cities, but got
very little benefit until I tried Foley's
Honey and Tar which gave me imme-
diate relief. I sincerely recommend it
to all." For sale by Stone & Mercer,
Sturm & Co. and R. J. Criss.

Readjusted.

Europeans who are inclined to deny
the South African native a sense of hu-
mor should read a story of Veltman
the chief of the Fingoes, which Dr.
Percival Laurence has told in his book
"On Circumstances in South Africa."
On one occasion four adventures, one of whom
was Dr. Laurence, were hard up for
transportation and were glad to charter
one of Veltman's wagons, with a
span of six mules, to convey them to
the next circuit town. The charge, they
were told, would be 44 pounds per
mule, which they suggested was a trifle
stiff. Veltman took time to consider
their representation, but ultimately
sent a message that his price would
not be 44 per mule, but 44 per advan-
ce!

An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel
good all day take a Little Early Riser or
two at bed time. These famous little
pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and
refreshing sleep, with a gentle move-
ment of the bowels about breakfast
time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas,
says, "Early Risers are the best pill
made for constipation, sick headache,
biliousness, etc." Sold by Stone & Mer-
cer.

Not the Same Man.

A thin, nervous looking man stepped
up to the pastor as the latter came
down from the pulpit.
"You have had a good deal to say this
morning," he observed, "about a
fellow that killed a man named Abel."
"Certainly," replied the pastor. "The
Sin of Cain" was the subject of my
discourse."
"I wish you'd me the favor next
Sunday," said the thin man. In some
excitement, "to tell the folks that the
man you were talking about this morn-
ing ain't no relation to the Kane that
keeps a lively stable down by the mill.
I don't want none of my friends to
think that I had a hand in that killing.
That's all. Good day!"

For a Hundred Years

For a hundred years or more Witch
Hazel has been recognized as a superior
remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt
& Co., of Chicago, to discover how to
combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with
other antiseptics, in the form of a salve.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best
salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns,
bruises and piles. The high standing
of this salve has given rise to counter-
feits, and the public is advised to look
for the name "DeWitt" on the pack-
age, and accept no other. Sold by
Stone & Mercer.

Too Precocious.

The Maiden Governor—What year
is it called when February has twenty-
nine days? Little Elsie—Leap year.
The Maiden Governor—Correct. And
how often does leap year come? (No
answer.) Why, Elsie, I'm surprised at
your not knowing that. Little Elsie—
Oh, I haven't reached the age where
I keep track of leap years!—Brooklyn
Tribune.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the hu-
man body by surgery. Organs are taken
out and scraped and polished and put
back, or they may be removed entirely;
bones are spliced; pipes take the place of
diseased sections of veins, antiseptic
dressings are applied to wounds, bruises
and like injuries before inflamma-
tion sets in, which causes them to heal
without maturation and in one-third the
time required by the old treatment.
Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this
same principle. It is an antiseptic and
when applied to such injuries, causes
them to heal very quickly. It also al-
leviates the pain and soreness. Keep a bot-
tle of Pain Balm in your home and it
will save you time and money, not to
mention the inconvenience and suffering
which such injuries entail. For sale by
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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stop the cough
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D.
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GOT THAT SACK WM. TELL FLOUR YET?

Charley, where are you going? Go-
ing down to Levy's. Well I'll go along
and get one of those 322 cigs. Best
smoke in town. may5-tf

KOREAN PROVERBS.

A man is good when he is old.
A thing is good when it is new.
He who hath eaten salt drinketh wa-
ter.
When the tiger is gone, the fox is
master.
If one is not observing, one sees
nothing.
Does smoke come out of a fireless
chimney?
The higher the mountain the deeper
the valley.
One knows the face of a man, but
not his interior.
One can paint the fur of the tiger,
but not his joints.
A family who has no sickness for ten
years must be rich.
As soon as the moon is full it be-
gins to grow smaller.
Even the blind man can find his way
through an open door.
When the ox has broken through the
stall, repairs are first made.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

Better Than a Doctor's Prescription.
Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va.,
says that Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets have done him more good
than any thing he could get from a doc-
tor. If any physician in this country
was able to compound a medicine that
would produce such gratifying results
in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness
or constipation, his whole time would be
used in preparing this one medicine. For
sale by Stone & Mercer.

For perfect bread use

New Century Flour

Clever Smuggling Trick.
Smuggling from Geneva into France
used to be carried on at a great rate.
Alexandre Dumas tells how Beute, a
famous watchmaker of that city re-
nowned for his skill in smuggling, got
the better of the Count de Saint Oleg.
King Louis Philippe's director of cus-
toms, who was traveling as a detec-
tive. "The count bought 30,000 francs'
worth of jewelry on condition that it
should be delivered free of duty in
Paris. When he went up to his bed-
room on arriving at the French capital
he found his purchases on the dressing
table. Beute had bribed the count's
valet to stow them away among his
luggage.

Sued His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50
which I claimed was excessive for a case
of cholera morbus," says R. White, of
Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised
his medical skill and medicine. I asked
him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he used
as I had good reason to believe it was,
and he would not say under oath that it
was not." No doctor could use a better
remedy than this in a case of cholera
morbus, it never fails. Sold by Stone
& Mercer.

New Century Flour on

sale at all Grocers.

Mark Antony's Mistake.

"At a performance of 'Julius Caesar'
at Hurst college, England, some time
ago, Mark Antony made a mistake
when the dead body of Caesar was
brought in. He apostrophized the
fallen hero with impassioned eloquence,
and the audience felt acutely for the
poor citizens, who were all presumably
horror struck and overcome with grief,
when Antony gently but firmly grasp-
ed, as he thought, the face cloth and
slowly, very slowly, began to draw it
back. Just then an excited whisper
came from the other end of the corpse.
"This end, you fool!" But Antony was
inexorably wrapped in grief. He per-
severed and disclosed to the intently
gazing audience Julius Caesar's boots.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel
that every minute will be your last?
Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H.
Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years"
she writes "I endured insufferable pain
from indigestion, stomach and bowel
trouble. Death seemed inevitable when
doctors and all remedies failed. At
length I was induced to try Electric Bit-
ters and the result was miraculous. I
improved at once and now I am com-
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ters is the only medicine. Only 50c.
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Hard on the Doctor.

"Weel, Tam, are ye gawn blame wi'
your work?" was the invariable greet-
ing of a doctor to a tailor of his ac-
quaintance when he met him carrying a
bundle. Once the tailor saw the doc-
tor walking in a funeral procession.
"Weel, doctor, are ye gawn blame wi'
your work?" he asked.—From Remin-
iscences, by Sir Archibald Geikie.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. eGeorge K. Babcock was thrown
from his wagon and severely bruised.
He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm
freely and says it is the best liniment
he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well
known citizen of North Plain, Conn.
There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for
sprains and bruises. It will effect a
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does for the stom-
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juices of digestion and
does the work of the
stomach, relaxing the
nervous tension, while
the inflamed muscles
and membranes of that
organ are allowed to
rest and heal. It cures
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palpitation of the heart,
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all stomach troubles by
cleansing, purifying and
strengthening the glands,
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ach and digestive organs.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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of service.
The heart's protest against death is
the promise of life.
Your criticism of another is your
verdict on yourself.
The great lives have all loved some-
thing greater than life.
Sin is always a greater wrong to the
sinner than to any other.
Disappointment is not a sufficient
reason for discouragement.
Holiness is the reaching after rather
than the arriving at perfection.
There is more in being worthy of
great place than there is winning it.
The man who is afraid of burning
up his wick need not hope to brighten
the world.
When a man sets popularity before
his eyes he is likely to let principle
out of his heart.—Chicago Tribune.

Worse Every Year.

Plenty of Clarksburg Readers Have the
Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back.
It will get worse every year.
Backache is really kidney ache.
To cure the back you must cure the
kidneys.
If you don't other kidney ills follow—
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's
disease.

A Clarksburg citizen tells you how
the cure is easy.
R. E. Johnson, miner, of 314 Jackson
street, says: "I have never had a strong
back, something necessary to a man who
follows my occupation, and of late years
I have suffered a great deal from attacks
of pain across the loins, each succeed-
ing one more severe and prolonged than
its predecessor. My back has been so
lame and sore that when I bend it was
all I could do to straighten, and after I
contracted a cold it was sure to sent it
self in the loins, and misery very feel-
ably expresses what I endured. Thinking that
Doan's Kidney Pills might help, I went
to Wells & Haymaker's drug store for a
box, more out of curiosity than ex-
pecting results. The treatment agree-
ably surprised me. I never used a med-
icine which gave such undoubted relief
as Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Johnson
can speak just as positively about the
remedy as I. She used it for symptoms
of undoubted kidney complaint and the
results received proved that for weak
overworked kidneys nothing can equal
Doan's Kidney Pills."

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